GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4648
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AIDS DRUG IMMUNOFORTE
JAYABEN B. THAKKAR

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that Dr. Kaushal Jain, Homoeopath from Vadodara (Gujarat) had invented a drug-Immunoforte on AIDS who requested the State Government for financial assistance for carrying out the trials, but all the vain, ultimately a pharmaceutical company-Zenufa Laboratories based in an African Country, has decided to carry out clinical tests of the drug and given Dr. Jain a green signal to peruse his venture; and

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government to encourage and develop the talents of our local people in the ventures under various fields especially medicines?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a) & (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.